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PATENT APPLICATION  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Production of Olefins

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time in which to respond with an amendment or other appropriate action to the Office Action mailed June 18, 1999. A Shortened Statutory Period was set for three months from the mailing date. A response was due September 18, 1999.

Extension is requested for three (3) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$870.00 or any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231

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